

COLORADO STATE FAIR

September 4-7, 2020

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ENTRY DEADLINE August 3, 2020 (Postmarked)

EARLY ARRIVAL BEGINS September 2, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

RELEASE BEGINS at the conclusion of daily awards ceremony

VACATE STALLS September 7, 2020 by 9:00 p.m.

Show Fees:

Class Entry Fee.....	\$10.00/class
Written Test Fee.....	\$10.00/written test
Ranch Horse (for all 4 classes and written test).....	\$100.00/exhibitor
CSF Office Fee.....	\$10.00/exhibitor
Late Entry Fee	\$50/Exhibitor

Stall Fees:

4-H Early Arrival Weekend Stall Rate (Sept. 2-7).....	\$55.00/stall
4-H Early Arrival Weekend Tack Stall Rate (Sept.2-7).....	\$20/tack stall
4-H Weekend Stall Flat Rate (Sept.3-7).....	\$40.00/stall
4-H Weekend Tack Stall Flat Rate (Sept. 3-7).....	\$15.00/tack stall
4-H Single day stall/tack fee.....	\$15.00/stall or tack

Stalls/Tack Reservation Information:

Weekend Stall and Tack Rate is based on number of days. Example: An exhibitor can check in and stall on September 3, 2020 and must check out of that stall or tack room by 9 p.m. on September 7, 2020. There is no day hauling available. Exhibitors must purchase a daily stall if only coming for one day. Horses are not to be tied to the outside of arenas or stalls.

Tack stalls - All exhibitors need to purchase their own tack stall. Sharing of tack stalls will only be allowed with immediate family members.

Stall Assignments – Stalls are assigned by the Colorado State Fair Horse Show Management. There will be no moving of stall assignments not even within your county once you arrive. Please notify the Colorado State Fair Horse Show Management if you see or hear of anyone placing horses or tack in the incorrect stall assignments.

Gate Admission & Parking: Gate admission and parking is free. Parking will be restricted to lot 8 for all vehicles and trailers. All exhibitors, parents, and volunteers will be required to wear a designated horse show wristband and must stay inside the horse show complex or campground while on grounds.

General Show Information: All exhibitors are required to be familiar with the 2020 Colorado State Fair Reimagined Public Health Requirements, the General Rules, and the 4-H State Championship Horse Show Rules. The Colorado State Fair will be strictly enforcing the provisions of the posted Public Health Requirements, and any exhibitor and/or guardian who intentionally disregards any of those requirements may be immediately disqualified and removed from the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Exhibitors and parents/guardians will be required to practice physical distancing as required by the Colorado Public Health Department including, but not limited to in the show office, barns, wash racks, and exhibit areas. The Entries must be completed online at <https://www.coloradostatefair.com/events/2019/4-h-horse-show>. Mail payment and the exhibitor checkout form to the Colorado State Fair Horse Show office once you have entered online. Payment and online entry deadline are August 3rd NO EXCEPTIONS! There will be no Late Entries accepted this year! Due to public gathering guidelines at this time 4-H exhibitor will be restricted to 1 parent per exhibitor. If the Public Health Guidelines loosen prior to start of Fair, the general manager will have the ability to loosen the restrictions on the number of attendees. Colorado State Fair Authority has the right to cancel or reduce the number of onsite entries; as well as the number of attendees

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onsite prior to the start of the 2020 Colorado State Fair Reimagined due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H HORSE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibitor Eligibility:

1. Exhibitors in this department must be members in good standing of a Colorado 4-H Club. Exhibitors who are at least 8 years of age and have not reached their 19th birthday as of December 31st of the previous year are eligible (See Rule 2 in the 2018 4-H Horse Show Rule book). All entries made in this department are subject to the Colorado State Fair Horse Show Competition and Entry Requirements. Entry forms must be signed by the county extension agent.
2. The Colorado State Fair Horse Show is a 4-H show and not an open or FFA horse Show. All entry forms must be signed by a 4-H Extension Agent and a parent or legal guardian to certify the exhibitor is a member in good standing and enrolled in the Colorado 4-H horse project.
3. All exhibitors must have completed Colorado 4-H Horse Project Advancement Level II, Western to be eligible to compete in the Western Division, Level II Ranch Horse to compete in the Ranch Horse Division and/or Level II English to compete in the English Division of the Colorado State Fair 4-H Horse Show.
4. Level III/IV Eligibility: 4-H members must have passed the appropriate Advancement Level III rating to enter Level III/IV Western Riding, Reining, Hunter Hack, and Individual Cow Work classes. Entrants in the Hunter Hack classes must have passed Level III Hunt Seat to ride over fences (i.e. Dressage/Saddle Seat Level III card holders are not eligible to enter over fence classes). Specific state and national contest rules must be observed in addition to the above rule.

Horse Eligibility:

1. Number of Horses: Exhibitors may bring a total of two horses regardless of how many divisions the exhibitor chooses to enter except for the Ranch Horse division. Exhibitors are restricted to one entry per class. Exhibitors participating in the Working Ranch Horse Division are only allowed to enter and ride one horse throughout the entire division.
2. Ownership and Identification: is not required in order to participate in the Colorado State Fair, but exhibitor must have a valid lease for any horse he or she is showing if the exhibitor does not own the horse or horses the exhibitor is showing. However, the exhibitor must have provided majority management, care and training of the horse during the current 4-H year. The county agent's signature on the entry blank should attest to this fact. All horses entered in any division must be included in the exhibitor's Horse Project Record Book and declared (completed identification certification on file at county Extension office) as a project horse in **4H online** as of **May 1st** of the current year. No substitution of horses will be permitted under any circumstances unless the substitute horse meets the above requirements.
3. Horses Shared by Siblings: Horses may be shown by siblings if they show or are entered in different age divisions or classifications. Please see the most current Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book (2018) regarding rules on exhibitors using the same horse, rule 4C. The Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Horse Show will follow the Colorado 4-H Rule Book regarding the rule addressing this matter.
4. No stallions permitted to compete in the Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Horse Show.

Class Divisions:

1. The show is divided into four separate point counting divisions: English, Western, Ranch Horse and Gymkhana. Exhibitors may compete in any or all divisions. Exhibitors may not switch divisions after the Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Horse Show deadline. Individual classes in each

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division are divided by age in such a manner as to best equalize class size. Ages are determined as of December 31 of the previous year.

2. Classes with fewer than three entries may be combined at the discretion of the superintendents and Colorado State Fair Show Management.
3. In ALL divisions, the written test and showmanship are considered regular classes and will be counted toward high point awards.

Written Test:

1. The written test is a Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Horse Show class and will be treated as such. In order to be eligible to take the written test, exhibitors must be on time to take the test, have a pencil, bring their exhibitor number, be dressed appropriately (Colorado State 4-H dress code) and include all necessary information on their score sheet (e.g, exhibitor name, 4-H age, exhibitor number). Written test score sheets missing necessary exhibitor information may be disqualified. **If exhibitor is not entered in the written test, or is late to the test, he or she will forfeit points earned in that class but will still be eligible for Hi Point awards. If exhibitor was not entered in the written test but took test anyway he or she may pay for the class after the test in the show office, but he or she will forfeit points earned in that class but will still be eligible for Hi Point awards. If exhibitor takes wrong test, he or she will receive a zero score and not be eligible to place but would still be eligible for all Hi Points awards. See class list for written test start times.** Per the Colorado State Fair Management rule on combining classes, if an exhibitor gets moved to another age group that exhibitor will still take the written test in which his or her original entry designates, and that test score will be applied for placing.
2. The only adults allowed in the testing area are those proctoring the test. Exhibitors may not talk to other exhibitors and may only direct any questions during the written test to the test's proctors. Exhibitors may be asked to forfeit their test and leave the area if they talk to, share answers with or take answers from other exhibitors.
3. **Protests:** Protest of a question or answer on the written test may only be made by the exhibitor. Once the last exhibitor has completed the written test, the key to the written test will be posted outside the show office. From the time the key is posted, exhibitors will have exactly 1 hour to protest the answer(s) to any question(s). Once the hour has expired, the test results are FINAL, and NO CHANGES will be made under any circumstances. Exhibitors for Division Champion Awards in both English and Western divisions must take the written test and compete in showmanship in both divisions.
4. Ranch Horse Written Test will be scored based on 0-75 points; 75 being a perfect score.

Show Rules:

1. Specific state and national contest rules will be observed in addition to the rules above. Individual class rules will follow the most current Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book (2018) and the addendum.
 - **Zero Score Rule** – In Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Hunt Seat Equitation, English Control, Western and Ranch Trail, and Showmanship failure to complete the pattern will not result in a disqualification but will be scored accordingly. In these classes, Zero Scores are eligible for placing but not above anyone receiving a score above zero. In Reining, Western Riding, Ranch Cutting, and Individual Cow Work, and a Zero Score will not place on the judge's card.
 - **OFF Pattern (OP)** – In Ranch Riding if exhibitor goes off pattern, they will be assessed a 20-point penalty per offense.
2. Only contestants can school and ride their horses at any time while at the Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Horse Show.
3. Contestants are not allowed to ride bareback or double at any time while at the Colorado State Fair 4-H Horse Show.
4. **Exhibitor Numbers:** Exhibitors are always required to wear their number while in the horse show area. While showing, exhibitors are encouraged to display their number on both sides of the saddle pad

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versus on the exhibitor's back (exception: Showmanship). Two copies of each contestant's number will be provided by the show management. **An exhibitor entering the arena without a number on or who fails to wear the correct back number will be disqualified from that class.**

5. **Dress Code:** Contestants are always required to follow 4-H dress code (including awards ceremonies) as the Colorado State Fair 4-H Horse Show is a 4-H event. Contestants will be asked to modify their dress to meet the Colorado 4-H Dress Code (which is posted at co4h.colostate.edu). Acceptable dress rules and exceptions are available from your local Extension office.
6. **Awards Dress Code:** In order to receive an award during any of the awards ceremonies held at the Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship show exhibitors must be in equestrian professional dress. (Example: a collard long sleeve shirt, clean jeans free of holes, long sleeve or short sleeve polo shirts, or cardigans) The exhibitors must always keep within the 4-H dress code as stated above.
7. Exhibitors will be responsible for making their class. The exhibitor must enter the ring according to the order of go in the time specified by the Show Management. Failure to do so will disqualify the exhibitor from the class. All gate calls are courtesy calls only!
8. **Gate or Tack Changes:** Time permitted for tack changes will be at the discretion of the paddock master and show management. Gate changes are only permitted if they are Livestock or Horse Show related.
9. All Events are required to be held inside a closed arena. During all runs, arena gates will remain closed. Failure to enter and leave the arena, mounted at a walk or trot will result in a disqualification. Only contestants, arena crew, and officials should be in the arena.
10. **Gymkhana** – A rider in gymkhana is considered on course from when the arena gate closes to when the arena gate reopens. Gymkhana division rules apply from the time of entry to the time of exit (gate to gate) for every rider.
11. **Level II Ranch Cow Work Class** –rider will box for 50 seconds until notified by the announcer, then complete their run. Rider will be allowed a total of 1 ½ minutes.
12. During cattle classes, only stock contractor, his employees or State Fair Officials will be allowed in the cattle area. State Fair will provide 4 herd helpers for Ranch Cutting. Exhibitor must use the State Fair provided herd help for their bottom corners but have the option to pick two 4-H youth ranch horse exhibitors to use as their top two corners help. **Rule 1, Rule 20 and Rule 21 in the Colorado 4-H Rule book will be strictly enforced.**
13. Exhibitors may not approach a judge under any circumstances. All questions or comments must be directed through the State Fair 4-H Horse Show Superintendents or show management.
14. Exhibitors and/or parents or guardians may be disqualified and excused from the grounds at the discretion of show management or superintendents for any unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive action to a horse. Exhibitor's animal must always be under control and handled in a safe manner. Any exhibitor not adhering to the above rule may be disqualified and forfeit all fees, prize money, and awards.
15. The Colorado State Fair 4-H Horse Show Management reserves the right to amend or change rules, combine classes and change times of scheduled classes at any time prior to the judging and due notice will be given to exhibitors of any changes.

AWARDS:

1. **Points per class are calculated on a 10-1 scale** no matter how many exhibitors are in a class except for the Ranch Horse Division. Example: A contestant placing 1st in a class of three will receive ten points; a contestant placing 2nd will receive nine points; and so on... These points will be tabulated towards any high point awards.
2. Awards Presentations – The CSF Horse Show office will be closed for one hour after the completion of the last class each day. This will allow the office to tabulate and double check all scores and high points. No exhibitors, spectators, or family members will be allowed in the office during this time. At

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the conclusion of the tabulation of scores by the office, the officials will then call the exhibitors to the arena for the awards presentations.

- 3. Ranch Horse Division only-** Points per class will be based on the exhibitor's earned performance score provided by the judge. Example: an exhibitor with a class score of 68 will receive 68 points for that class.
- 4. Awards Presentation:** Most class awards will be presented at the arena gate following the completion of the class. Ribbons not picked up at the gate may be claimed at the 4-H Horse Show announcer booth or at the Horse Show office. Awards will not be mailed. Division high point awards will be presented one hour following completion of each division. Exhibitors are required to be in proper attire when accepting their awards.
- 5.** The Colorado State Fair reserves the rights to adjust results if show management has become aware of an error in the point calculations of results previously announced. In any such case, Colorado State Fair has the right to take back all prizes distributed prior to the error and distribute them to the correct recipient. This will enable Colorado State Fair and Colorado 4-H Extension to continue to afford to do quality awards for the State Fair event.
- 6. Ties:** Scores of the written test will be used to break all ties. In the event a tie still exists, placing in the respective showmanship class for English and Western Division will be used. In Ranch Horse the respective cutting class will be used. If a tie still exists, an official flip of a coin will be used to break the tie.
- 7.** A contestant may enter all of the classes in a single division that he or she is qualified to enter. To be eligible for the 2020 4-H Division Champion awards, the 4-H member may compete in the following classes:

Western	English	Ranch Horse	Gymkhana
Written Test	Written Test	Written Test	Written Test
Western Showmanship	English Showmanship	Ranch Trail	Barrels
Western Horsemanship	English Equitation NTJ	Ranch Riding	Poles
Trail	English Riding Control	Ranch Cow Work	Flags
Western Riding	Show Hack	Ranch Cutting	
Reining	*Hunter Hack		

***These classes do not offer a level II option for entry.**

- 8. High Point Eligibility:** Written test, Showmanship, and Horsemanship/Equitation are required for a contestant to be eligible for Western and English division high point awards. All five classes are required for a contestant to be eligible for the Ranch Horse Division high point awards, and the written test is required to be eligible for the Gymkhana division high point awards. Any exhibitor who has won the Level II Overall High Point in the past is not eligible to win the Level II Overall High Point award in the future (this rule does not apply to Level III/IV).

GENERAL:

- 1.** All entries made in this department are subject to the Colorado State Fair Competition & Entry Requirements.
- 2.** All horses are required to have a 7 day health certificate upon entry to the Colorado State Fair Horse Show Grounds.
- 4.** Bedding will be available on the State Fair Horse Show Grounds. No outside shavings are allowed. A fee will be assessed if exhibitor brings in outside shavings. See Feed & Bedding rule set forth in the General Competition Requirements.
- 5. Drug Testing:** Colorado State Fair 4-H Horse Show Management and Superintendents reserve the right to randomly or directly drug test any horse on the grounds at any time for forbidden substances. If forbidden substances are found to be administered to any horse at any time during the Colorado State Fair 4-H Horse Show, exhibitors and horses will be disqualified from all classes and will forfeit all

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premium money. For a list of forbidden substances, please refer to the “forbidden substances” section of the current AQHA rule book

6. 4-H Code of Conduct Rule will be strictly enforced during the Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Show.
7. Video Protests – video protests are not allowed during the Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Show.
8. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums paid in all 4-H classes as follows: (must have a minimum of three entrants per class to get premiums) 1st - \$25; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$15; 4th - \$13; 5th - \$10; 6th - \$7

4-H HORSE SHOW DIVISIONS & CLASSES

GYMKHANA DIVISION:

Written Test - Exhibitors must bring a #2 pencil.

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| 1. Juniors, age 8-10 | 3. Seniors, age 14-15 |
| 2. Juniors, age 11-13 | 4. Seniors, age 16-18 |

Barrel Race

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| 5. Juniors, age 8-10 | 7. Seniors, age 14-15 |
| 6. Juniors, age 11-13 | 8. Seniors, age 16-18 |

Flags

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| 9. Juniors, age 8-10 | 11. Seniors, age 14-15 |
| 10. Juniors, age 11-13 | 12. Seniors, age 16-18 |

Poles

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| 13. Juniors, age 8-10 | 15. Seniors, age 14-15 |
| 14. Juniors, age 11-13 | 16. Seniors, age 16-18 |

ENGLISH DIVISION:

Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat attire will be accepted. Judging emphasis shall be placed upon the rider and obedience of the horse. Commands at all gaits will be called for at the discretion of the judge.

Written Test - Exhibitors must bring a #2 pencil

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| 17. Level II, age 8-10 | 21. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 18. Level II, age 11-13 | 22. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 19. Level II, age 14-15 | 23. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 20. Level II, age 16-18 | |

English Showmanship at Halter

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| 24. Level II, age 8-10 | 28. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 25. Level II, age 11-13 | 29. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 26. Level II, age 14-15 | 30. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 27. Level II, age 16-18 | |

English Equitation Not to Jump

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| 31. Level II, age 8-10 | 35. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
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| 32. Level II, age 11-13 | 36. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 33. Level II, age 14-15 | 37. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 34. Level II, age 16-18 | |

English Riding Control (Either Hunt, Saddle Seat, or Dressage seat riders may ride)

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| 38. Level II, age 8-10 | 42. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 39. Level II, age 11-13 | 43. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 40. Level II, age 14-15 | 44. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 41. Level II, age 16-18 | |

English Show Hack (Either Hunt, Saddle Seat, or Dressage seat riders may ride)

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| 45. Level II, age 8-10 | 49. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 46. Level II, age 11-13 | 50. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 47. Level II, age 14-15 | 51. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 48. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Hunter Hack (Level III or IV Hunt Seat card required to enter)

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Horses required to jump two fences that are 2' - 2'6" in height.

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| 52. Level III & IV, age 8-13 | 54. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 53. Level III & IV, age 14-15 | |

WESTERN DIVISION:

Written Test - Exhibitors must bring a #2 pencil.

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| 55. Level II, age 8-10 | 59. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 56. Level II, age 11-13 | 60. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 57. Level II, age 14-15 | 61. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 58. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Western Showmanship at Halter

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| 62. Level II, age 8-10 | 66. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 63. Level II, age 11-13 | 67. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 64. Level II, age 14-15 | 68. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 65. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Western Horsemanship

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| 69. Level II, age 8-10 | 73. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 70. Level II, age 11-13 | 74. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 71. Level II, age 14-15 | 75. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 72. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Trail

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| 76. Level II, age 8-10 | 80. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 77. Level II, age 11-13 | 81. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 78. Level II, age 14-15 | 82. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 79. Level II, age 16-18 | |

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Western Riding (Level III or IV Card required for Level III/IV classes, Level II card required for level II classes) (Level II Western Riding classes must perform simple lead changes)

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| 83. Level II, age 8-10 | 87. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 84. Level II, age 11-13 | 88. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 85. Level II, age 14-15 | 89. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 86. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Reining (Level III or IV Card required for level III/IV classes, Level II card required for level II classes) (Level II Reining classes must perform simple lead changes)

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| 90. Level II, age 8-10 | 94. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 91. Level II, age 11-13 | 95. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 92. Level II, age 14-15 | 96. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 93. Level II, age 16-18 | |

RANCH HORSE DIVISION:

All Ranch Horse Division exhibitors must comply with Rule 300 and acceptable curbs as listed in the 2018 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. All riders MUST hold a Ranch Horse Level II card in order to participate. Exhibitors may only show one horse throughout the entire Working Ranch Horse Division and will only pay one fee for all five classes.

Ranch Written Test - Exhibitors must bring a #2 pencil. (Required entry for High Point Awards)

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| 97. Level II, age 8-10 | 101. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 98. Level II, age 11-13 | 102. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 99. Level II, age 14-15 | 103. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 100. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Ranch Riding (required entry)

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| 104. Level II, age 8-10 | 108. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 105. Level II, age 16-18 | 109. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 106. Level II, age 14-15 | 110. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 107. Level II, age 11-13 | |

Ranch Trail (required entry)

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| 111. Level II, age 8-10 | 115. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 112. Level II, age 11-13 | 116. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 113. Level II, age 14-15 | 117. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 114. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Individual Cow Work (required entry)

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| 118. Level II, age 8-10 | 122. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 119. Level II, age 16-18 | 123. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 120. Level II, age 14-15 | 124. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 121. Level II, age 11-13 | |

Ranch Cutting (required entry)

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| 125. Level II, age 8-10 | 129. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 126. Level II, age 16-18 | 130. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 127. Level II, age 14-15 | 131. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 128. Level II, 11-13 | |

STATE CHAMPION:

The exhibitor having the highest score in his or her level/age group in each division will be recognized as a State Champion 4-H Horse Exhibitor.

English Division: State champion award & ten ribbons will be presented in each of the following age groups.

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| a. Level II, age 8-10 | e. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| b. Level II, age 11-13 | f. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| c. Level II, age 14-15 | g. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| d. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Gymkhana Division: State champion award & ten ribbons will be presented in each of the following age groups.

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| a. Juniors, age 8-10 | c. Seniors, age 14-15 |
| b. Juniors, age 11-13 | d. Seniors, age 16-18 |

Western Division: State champion award & ten ribbons will be presented in each of the following age groups.

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| a. Level II, age 8-10 | e. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| b. Level II, age 11-13 | f. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| c. Level II, age 14-15 | g. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| d. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Ranch Horse Division: State champion award & ten ribbons will be presented in each of the following age groups.

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| a. Level II, age 8-10 | e. Level III, age 8-13 |
| b. Level II, age 11-13 | f. Level III, age 14-15 |
| c. Level II, age 14-15 | g. Level III, age 16-18 |
| d. Level II, age 16-18 | |

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COUNTY IMAGE AWARD

Judging Criteria:

Anonymous judges will circulate during the entire 4-H Horse Show. A committee will make inspections during the fair to determine the awards, taking into consideration the following points and rating 4-H members and county representatives in the following areas:

1. Horsemanship safety - Judges will penalize exhibitors of poor safety, including but not limited to: bareback riding, riding with halter and lead shank, more than one rider and other dangerous displays.
2. Stall safety and cleanliness. Decorations not to count.
3. Good sportsmanship
4. Courtesy to show management, judges, exhibitors and visitors.
5. Camaraderie among all county representatives.
6. Accuracy in submitting entries
7. Orderliness and cleanliness of stalls, aisles and animals. Adult help is not permitted.
8. Displaying a sign or banner that designates the county. A "point of contact" for each county must be posted in each county's stalling area and must be on file in the show office. Also, each stall should have signage indicating who the owner is and what county he or she represents.
9. Systematic and neat arrangement of supplies, feed, hay and straw.
10. Personal appearance including award presentations and ceremonies.
11. Observance of all rules and regulations of the State Fair.
12. Cooperation with show officials, such as getting entries into the show rings on time.
13. Exhibitors should always wear their exhibitor number so that they are easily identifiable
14. **New for 2020**– CSF Horse Show Department will be hosting the “**Parade of Counties**” on Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Covered Arena with social distancing guidelines in place. Exhibitors will need to be dressed in western attire for this event. Each County will be presented one at a time and will walk the arena floor to be recognized. County agents can walk in the parade of counties with their contestants. Saturday night we will be hosting a “**Senior Night**” to recognize all seniors and their families. Senior night will follow the parade of counties. The CSF is asking all seniors to email the horse show office a small bio to be announced when they are recognized.
 - Top County will receive a Jack Janowitz Memorial Traveling Trophy for one year plus a plaque to stay with their county. Any county winning three consecutive times shall retain possession. Jack Janowitz Memorial Traveling Trophy sponsored by Horse Patch Farms, home of the "Sweet Horses", Mildred & the Jack Janowitz, Franktown, CO.
 - 1st Place "Gold Award".....Traveling Trophy

2020 Colorado State Fair Theme – “Walk on the wild side”

SPECIAL AWARDS

Colorado State Fair High Point Level III/IV Saddle: Awarded to the Level III or IV exhibitor who accumulates the greatest overall number of points in all three divisions (English, Gymkhana, and Western). Contestants must be competing Level III or IV in BOTH English and Western to be eligible (i.e., contestants competing in Level II Western and Level III/IV English are not eligible for this award). Gymkhana points in the contestant's respective age group will also be counted. The winner will receive a saddle awarded by Equine Oasis and the Colorado State Fair. CSF will also sponsor the Reserve Champion awards for these high points.

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NJC and CSF High Point Level II Saddle: NJC and the CSF, are sponsoring a saddle for the Level II exhibitor who accumulates the greatest overall number of points in all three divisions (English, Gymkhana, and Western). Contestants must be competing Level II in BOTH English and Western to be eligible (i.e., contestants competing in Level II Western and Level III/IV English are not eligible for this award). Gymkhana points in the contestant's respective age group will also be counted. CSF will also sponsor the Reserve Champion awards for these high points.

Colorado State Fair High Point Level II and Level III/IV Ranch Horse Saddles: The Colorado State Fair is sponsoring these saddles. Reserve winners in both levels will receive awards sponsored by the Colorado State Fair. These awards will go to the individual who accumulates the greatest overall score in all five classes within their designated division of the Ranch Horse Competition. Contestants must compete in all five classes this includes the written test for the ranch horse division.

Northeastern Junior College Scholarships: The Northeastern Junior College, Sterling CO, will award a \$1000 scholarship to be used for tuition at NJC to a random exhibitor age 14-18 that has previously signed up to be eligible for this scholarship. NJC will be awarding one scholarship in the English, Western, and Ranch Horse Divisions. A framed certificate will be presented at the time of show awards.

CSF will put a place on the entry form for all exhibitors age 14-18 to check if they wish to be eligible to win the NJC Scholarships. All seniors who do not check the box on the entry form will not be eligible to win an NJC Scholarship.

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4-H STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ENTRY CHECK SHEET

Reminders:

- Entry Forms must be filled out online.
- W-9 for each exhibitor must be filled out correctly and sent with entries for the Colorado State Fair Horse Show Office to issue premium monies.
- If any information is missing when entries are received, the entry will not be valid until all information and payment is received.
- The 4-H State Championship Show is closed to the public and only the exhibitor and one parent are allowed on the fairgrounds during the event.
- **Arrival Information** – All horses will be checked in at gate 7 and given their stall assignments and wristbands. All exhibitors, parents, and 4-H volunteers will be required to wear the designated wristband while on grounds. All horse show attendees must remain in the horse show complex area or campground. Horse Show attendees will not be allowed on other parts of the grounds during the horse show event. Exhibitors will drop trailers and park all vehicles at gate 8.
- **Premiums** -In order for premium monies to be issued each class must have at least 3 exhibitors.
- **Camping Reservations:** All RV camping reservations must be made through the Colorado State Fair facility management office. Contact Tracey Carlson at (719) 404-2023. Camping spots will only be available in the Carnival lot through gate 3.
- **Social Distancing & Safety Protocols** – all exhibitors, parents, and state fair officials will be required to follow all social distancing and safety protocols set forth by the Colorado State Fair and the Health Department.

Check List: Submit the following to CSF/Horse Show Office by August 3, 2020; or if entering late by August 14, 2020.

- ✓ Completed Online Entry Form
- ✓ Completed Online Stall Form
- ✓ Exhibitor Checkout Form with payment
- ✓ Completed W-9 Form for each exhibitor
- ✓ Payments – check /credit card /Money Order

➤ **Check Payment Payable to:** Colorado State Fair or CSF

➤ **Mailing Address:** CSF/Horse Show Dept. 1001 Beulah Ave. Pueblo, CO 81004

➤ **Contact Information for all questions and Concerns:**

Lindsay Wadhams
CSF Horse Show Manager
(719) 404-2025
Lindsay.wadhams@state.co.us
(Available M-F 9:00am -5pm)

Ashley Kanaman
4-H Horse Show Assistant
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(starting Aug. 31)

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COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H HORSE SHOW September 4, 2020 Schedule

GYMKHANA CLASS SCHEDULE

(Written Test Class # 1 – 4 are administered all at the same time prior to the start of the first riding class)

East Arena Bleachers - 11:00 a.m.

Class # Class Name and Age Group

1. Written Test Juniors, age 8-10
2. Written Test Juniors, age 11-13
3. Written Test Seniors, age 14-15
4. Written Test Seniors, age 16-18

****Following the Written Test there will be a short 15-minute exhibitor meeting.***

EAST ARENA: 12:00 p.m. – Judge – Tiffany Mead/ Back-up Timer – Kali Benson

Class # Class Name and Age Group

5. Barrel Race 8-10
6. Barrel Race 11-13
7. Barrel Race 14-15
8. Barrel Race 16-18
9. Flags 8-10
10. Flags 11-13
11. Flags 14-15
12. Flags 16-18
13. Pole Bending 8-10
14. Pole Bending 11-13
15. Pole Bending 14-15
16. Pole Bending 16-18

➤ GYMKHANA AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED APPROX. 1 HR AFTER THE LAST CLASS

If you are not present at the awards ceremony to collect your ribbons or awards or have someone collect for you, then you forfeit your awards. Awards will not be mailed.

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COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H HORSE SHOW September 5, 2020 Schedule

RANCH HORSE CLASS SCHEDULE

(Written Test Class # 97 – 103 are administered all at the same time prior to the start of the first riding class)

East Arena Bleachers - 7:30 a.m.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name & Level</u>
97.	RH Written Test Level II, 8-10
98.	RH Written Test Level II, 11-13
99.	RH Written Test Level II, 14-15
100.	RH Written Test Level II, 16-18
101.	RH Written Test Level III/IV 8-13
102.	RH Written Test Level III/IV 14-15
103.	RH Written Test Level III/IV 16-18

****Following the Written Test there will be a short 15-minute exhibitor meeting.***

EAST ARENA – Judge: Kelly Chapman - 8:30 a.m. (tentatively)

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name & Level</u>
129.	RH Ranch Cutting Level III/IV, 16-18
130.	RH Ranch Cutting Level III/IV, 14-15
131.	RH Ranch Cutting Level III/IV, 8-13
126.	RH Ranch Cutting Level II, 16-18
127.	RH Ranch Cutting Level II 14-15
128.	RH Ranch Cutting Level II 11-13
125.	RH Ranch Cutting Level II 8-10
122.	RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level III/IV 16-18
123.	RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level III/IV 14-15
124.	RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level III/IV 8-13
119.	RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level II 16-18
120.	RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level II 14-15
121.	RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level II 11-13
118.	RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level II 8-10

COVERED ARENA – Judge: Tiffany Mead – 8:45 a.m. (tentatively)

Ranch Trail Classes 111-117

Exhibitors will show at will. Check in with the gate person to sign up on the list to go. Failure to report to the trail course will result in a **zero score**. **Classes in the East arena will take precedence over trail classes. However, consideration will be given to exhibitors showing in other classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to report this class conflict to the Trail gate person.**

COVERED ARENA – Judge: Tiffany Mead

104.	RH Ranch Riding Level 2 8-10
107.	RH Ranch Riding Level 2 11-13
106.	RH Ranch Riding Level 2 14-15
105.	RH Ranch Riding Level 2 16-18
108.	RH Ranch Riding Level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18
109.	RH Ranch Riding Level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15
110.	RH Ranch Riding Level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13

➤ **Ranch Horse Awards Ceremony will be held 1 hour after the Completion of the Ranch Horse classes.** If you are not present at the awards ceremony to collect your ribbons or awards or have someone collect for you, then you forfeit your awards. Awards will not be mailed out.

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COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H HORSE SHOW September 6, 2020 Schedule

WESTERN CLASS SCHEDULE

(Written Test Class #55 – 61 are administered all at the same time prior to the start of the first riding class)

East Arena Bleachers – 7:30 a.m.

Class # Class Name & Level

55. Western Written Test Level II, 8-10
56. Western Written Test Level II, 11-13
57. Western Written Test Level II, 14-15
58. Western Written Test Level II, 16-18
59. Western Written Test Level III/IV, 8-13
60. Western Written Test Level III/IV, 14-15
61. Western Written Test Level III/IV, 16-18

****Following the Written Test there will be a short 15-minute exhibitor meeting.***

EAST ARENA – Tiffany Mead

Class # Class Name and Level

64. Western Showmanship level II 14-15
65. Western Showmanship level II 16-18
67. Western Showmanship level III/IV 14-15
68. Western Showmanship level III/IV 16-18
71. Western Horsemanship level II 14-15
72. Western Horsemanship level II 16-18
74. Western Horsemanship level III/IV 14-15
75. Western Horsemanship level III/IV 16-18
87. Western Riding level III/IV 8-13
88. Western Riding level III/IV 14-15
89. Western Riding level III/IV 16-18
83. Western Riding level III/IV 8-10
84. Western Riding level II 11-13
85. Western Riding level II 14-15
86. Western Riding level II 16-18

COVERED ARENA – Kelly Chapman

Class # Class Name and Level

62. Western Showmanship level II 8-10
63. Western Showmanship level II 11-13
66. Western Showmanship level III/IV 8-13
69. Western Horsemanship level II 8-10
70. Western Horsemanship level II 11-13
73. Western Horsemanship level III/IV 8-13
90. Reining level II 8-10
91. Reining level II 11-13
92. Reining level II 14-15
93. Reining level II 16-18
94. Reining level III/IV 8-13
95. Reining level III/IV 14-15
96. Reining level III/IV 16-18

Western Trail – 9:30 a.m., East Warm-Up Arena Judge – Samantha Hughes

The trail course will be open starting 9:30 a.m. and will run at will, the course will remain open until CSF staff gives a thirty (30) minute warning call to close the course for the day. Exhibitors are responsible for getting signed up to ride the trail course prior to it closing. Exhibitors must sign up at the gate with the official gate person and be ready to go when his or her turn is up. If you have a class conflict in one of the other arenas, you must let the trail gate person know prior to going and showing in the other arena or send a parent or sibling to the trail arena to let the gate person know that you are showing in one of the other arenas. The East and West arena classes have precedence over the trail arena, so if you think you will have a conflict please let the gate person know immediately so he or she may move you down on the list. Trail is a western class; English tack is prohibited.

- **Western Horse Awards Ceremony will be held 1 hour after the Completion of the western classes.** If you are not present at the awards ceremony to collect your ribbons or awards or have someone collect for you, then you forfeit your awards. Awards will not be mailed out.

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COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H HORSE SHOW September 7, 2020 Schedule

ENGLISH CLASS SCHEDULE

(Written Test Class # 17 – 23 are administered all at the same time prior to the start of the first riding class)

East Arena Bleachers- 7:30 a.m.

Class # Class Name & Level

17. English Written Test Level II, 8-10
18. English Written Test Level II, 11-13
19. English Written Test Level II, 14-15
20. English Written Test Level II, 16-18
21. English Written Test Level III/IV, 8-13
22. English Written Test Level III/IV, 14-15
23. English Written Test Level III/IV, 16-18

****Following the Written Test there will be a short 15-minute exhibitor meeting.***

COVERED ARENA – Kelly Chapman

Class # Class Name & Level

26. English Showmanship level II 14-15
27. English Showmanship level II 16-18
29. English Showmanship level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15
30. English Showmanship level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18
33. English Equitation NTJ level II 14-15
34. English Equitation NTJ level II 16-18
36. English Equitation NTJ level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15
37. English Equitation NTJ level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18
47. English Show Hack level II 14-15
48. English Show Hack level II 16-18
50. English Show Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15
51. English Show Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18
49. English Show Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13

~Short Break

40. English Riding Control level II 14-15
41. English Riding Control level II 16-18
43. English Riding Control level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15
44. English Riding Control level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18

EAST ARENA – Tiffany Mead

Class # Class Name & Level

24. English Showmanship level II 8-10
25. English Showmanship level II 11-13
28. English Showmanship level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13
31. English Equitation NTJ level II 8-10
32. English Equitation NTJ level II 11-13
35. English Equitation NTJ level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13

~Short Break if needed

38. English Riding Control level II 8-10
39. English Riding Control level II 11-13
42. English Riding Control level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13
45. English Show Hack level II 8-10
46. English Show Hack level II 11-13

~Short Break

52. Hunter Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13
53. Hunter Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15
54. Hunter Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18

- **English Horse Awards Ceremony will be held 1 hour after the Completion of the English classes.** If you are not present at the awards ceremony to collect your ribbons or awards or have someone collect for you, then you forfeit your awards. Awards will not be mailed out.